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Communication from a Second Network

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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 1999, the shortened statutory period for response expiring on November 15, 1999 because November 13 is a Saturday, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1: (Four Times Amended)

In a communication system comprising a first over the air network and a second over the air network wherein a mobile station is capable of being coupled to either one of the first and second networks, a method for notifying the mobile station of a communication on one of the first and second a networks to which the station is not presently coupled, the method comprising the steps of:

storing an address and a registration identifier for the mobile station camped on one of said first and second over the air networks;